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AMENDMENT A

Assistant Commissioner For Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in Response to the Non-Final Official Action dated July 3, 2001. This Amendment is being filed along with a request for a one-month extension of time.

In the Specification:

Please replace the fifth paragraph of page 4, which spans lines 19-20, with:

Examples of themrmoplastic elastomers suitable for use in the present invention are ones sold under the Trade Marks CALPRENETM, FINAPRENETM, and/or EUROPRENE SOLTM.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 8 and 12 to cure the 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph rejections as follows:

8. (Amended) A construction material states according to claim 7, wherein the block copolymer comprises a styrene block [is of the styrene type].